

REPORT
OF THE
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

Town of Orange,

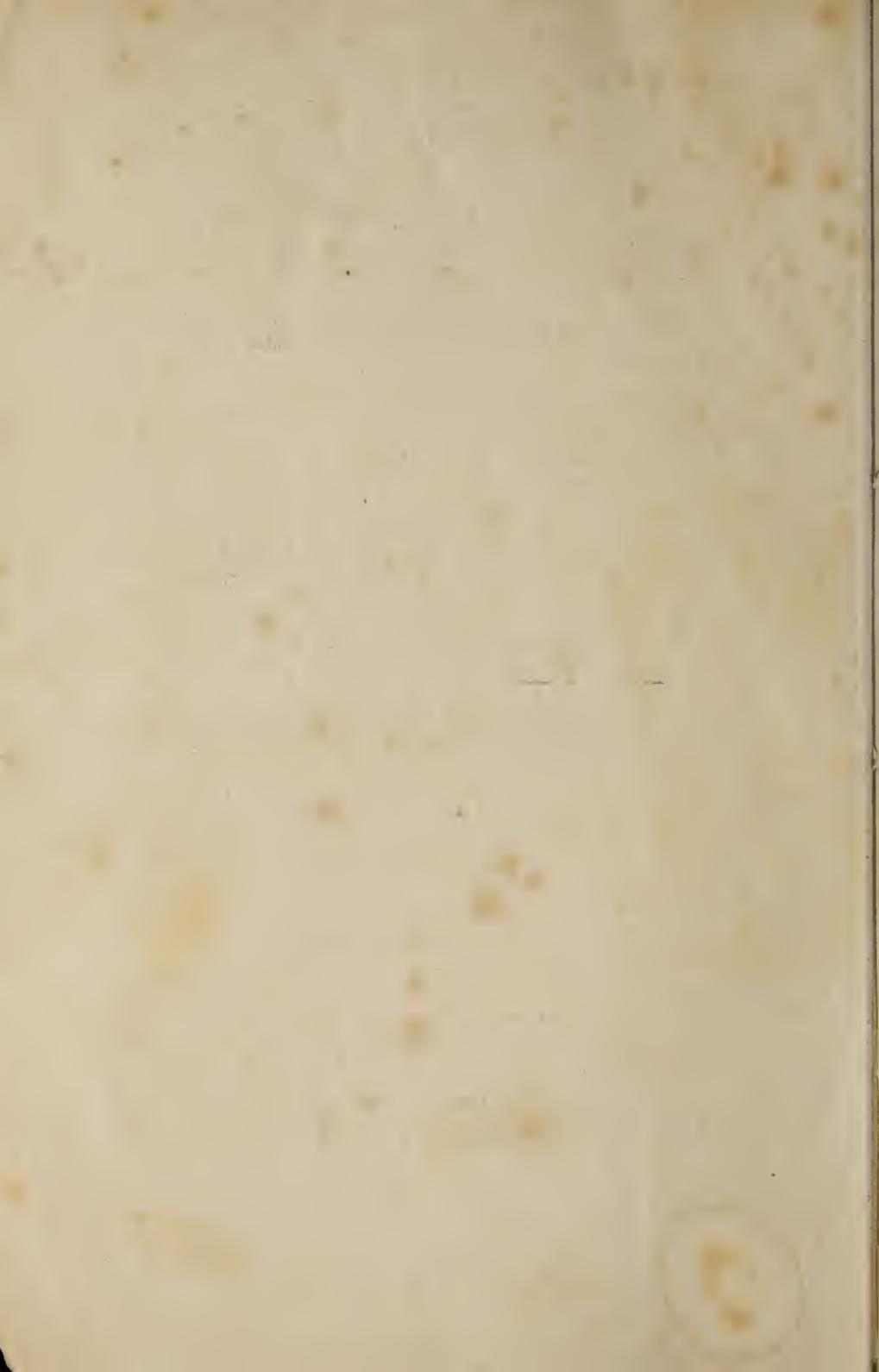
INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1878.

EAST CANAAN:
REPORTER PRESS, C. O. BARNEY, PRINTER.
1878.



TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending March 1, 1878.

Tax Bill for the year 1877,	\$1,800 73
The Selectmen charge themselves as follows:	
Rec'd of Treasurer for the year 1876,	\$655 32
Adoniram Ford on note,	247 32
Nathaniel Whittier, 4th, on note,	114 55
Collector for year 1876,	144 09
On land bought for taxes 1876,	114 60
Collector of 1875,	188 08
Collector of 1871,	8 89
Interest on State Bonds,	120 00
From County,	72 62
Literary Fund,	34 40
Rail Road Tax,	23 12
Savings Bank Tax,	15 97
Interest on taxes,	11 48
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	\$3,551 17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax,	\$208 00
County Tax,	286 53
on Eugene Wallace note,	80 41
Charles W. Cook, note.	151 66
Samuel Hoyt note,	83 38
Candace R. Trussell note,	386 96
Sanford Flanders,	50 80
Frank D. Currier, for affidavit,	50
N. G. Cilley, for expenses to Plymouth,	5 00

Russell Sanborn, for damage on Sheep,	1 00
Alfred A. Stevens. " "	3 00
C. O. Barney, for settling State Tax,	50
" " printing Reports,	11 00
" " Collector's book, Surveyor's and Invoice Books,	3 00
J. W. Hoyt, for use of school house,	5 00
Barney Bros. for powder, spikes and fuse,	1 12
School house tax, District No. 3,	12 00
F. G. Dimond, for irons and damage on plow,	1 12
J. H. French, damage on plow,	5 00
H. C. Kendall, for right of way to Dearborn Gray's house,	5 00
Horace B. Corliss, work on highway,	5 30
John Fernald, " "	1 12
Drew Hadley, " "	1 40
L. P. Dunbar, " "	5 00
Elijah Smith, " "	3 00
Jonathan M. Hutchinson, work on highway,	4 50
F. G. Dimond, " "	2 34

	\$1,323 64
I. N. Hobart, work on highway,	\$2 97
Willard C. Beede, "	1 35
Daniel Sanborn, "	1 50
R. R. Smith for plank,	6 35
S. W. Dunbar, work on highway,	3 35
" " "	5 50
Russell Sanborn, "	52
Henry N. Eastman, "	3 00
Henry J. Brock, "	3 00
Edward E. Follansbee, "	1 80
William Whittier, "	2 44
Norman Hadley, "	3 25
James Buffum, "	2 44
John Underhill, "	13 60
Peter S. Braley, "	1 62

Thomas F. Brown,	"	14 58
Frederick L. Flanders,	"	4 79
Isaac B. Gove,	"	1 70
Charles A. McConnell,	"	4 12
I. N. Hobart,	"	1 75
R. C. Dunbar, damage on wagon,		1 75
Drew Hadley, bounty on foxes,		1 70
Bert. Martin, " hawk,		20
Asa W. Smith, " foxes,		1 50
Elijah Smith, " "		1 50
B. F. Andrew, for work and lumber for highway,		23 26
N. G. Cilley, work and money paid out,		8 83
Joseph Briggs, for express, stationery, and searching records,		1 85

\$119 62

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid District No. 1,		\$69 69
2,		42 60
3,		66 19
4,		65 78
5,		43 14
6,		40 00
7,		75 72
Union,		15 78

\$418 90

LITERARY FUND AND DOG TAX.

District No. 1		\$16 04
" 2,		8 21
" 3,		9 08
" 4,		9 95
" 5,		8 64
" 6,		
" 7,		4 53

\$56 45

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid John Stevens,	\$91 55
Mariam Chase,	52 00
A. J. Derush,	7 00
George F. Marshall,	10 00
Transient Paupers,	5 00
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	\$165 55

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.

Paid Joseph Briggs, First Selectman,	\$34 75
Nathan G. Cilley, 2d,	18 00
Benjamin F. Andrew, 3d,	15 25
Joseph Briggs, services as Treasurer,	10 00
H. G. Hadley, " Town Clerk,	10 00
Henry C. Kendall, services as S. S. Committee,	20 00
N. Whittier, 4th, Collector,	35 00
J. H. French, services as Auditor.	3 00
John W. Hoyt,	1 50
	—————
	\$147 50

ABATEMENTS FOR 1875.

Andrew J. Derush,	\$3 80
S. R. Swett,	1 53
Harvey Martin,	1 45
Henry J. Brock,	2 75
George H. Smith,	1 74
	—————
	\$10 85

ABATEMENTS FOR 1874.

Charles A. Dudley,	\$1 58
Jesse K. Sherwell,	2 85
Isaac N. Hobart,	2 18
Amos Dodge land,	22 88
	—————
	\$29 49

ABATEMENTS FOR 1876.

Andrew J. Derush,	\$1 95
Frank T. Underhill,	1 55
Harvey Martin,	1 55
George H. Smith,	1 55
Asa Smith,	1 55

	\$8 15

ABATEMENTS FOR 1877.

A. J. Derush,	\$1 62
Dudley S. Folsom on cow,	40
B. F. Andrew over tax,	1 08
Alonzo Wescott,	2 62
Edward E. Follansbee,	2 44
Theodore Atkinson,	4 88
John Bullock,	1 62
J. H. French, mistake on tax.	1 62

	\$16 28

AMOUNT OF NOTES AND INTEREST AGAINST THE
TOWN MARCH 1st, 1878.

Charles W. Cook,	\$101 03
Washington Whittier,	83 17
Arthur A. Briggs,	128 47
Joseph Briggs,	674 50
" "	637 43
Drew Hadley,	621 50
Washington Whittier,	1,151 51
Edrick Shackford,	583 33
John C. Waldron,	55 88
Amanda M. Hadley,	131 81
Samuel Hoyt,	206 80
Harriet Ward,	72 85

	\$4,451 28

AVAILABILITIES.

Notes due the Town.

Nathaniel Whittier, 4th,	\$22 88
James Morrill,	115 53
Daniel Sanborn,	101 00
E. C. Eastman,	122 47
Levi E. Flanders,	47 65
B. F. Andrews,	26 50
Due from the County,	165 55
Collector for 1866,	5 00
" 1865,	4 92
E. C. Eastman, 1875,	147 16
Land bought for taxes in 1876.	19 99
State Bonds,	2,000 00
Interest on Bonds,	20 00
In hands of Treasurer for 1876,	7 66
" " 1877,	684 66
" Collector, 1877,	570 08
" " 1876,	60 13
	—————
	\$4,121 18
Amount of Notes and interest against the town,	\$4,451 28
Availbailities of the town,	4,121 18
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Amount of indebtedness,	\$330 10
J. H. FRENCH, } J. W. HOYT, }	Auditors.

REPUBLICAN TICKET



For Governor,

Benjamin F. Prescott

For Railroad Commissioner,

DAVID E. WILLARD

For Councillor,

GEORGE W. LIBBEY.

For Senator,

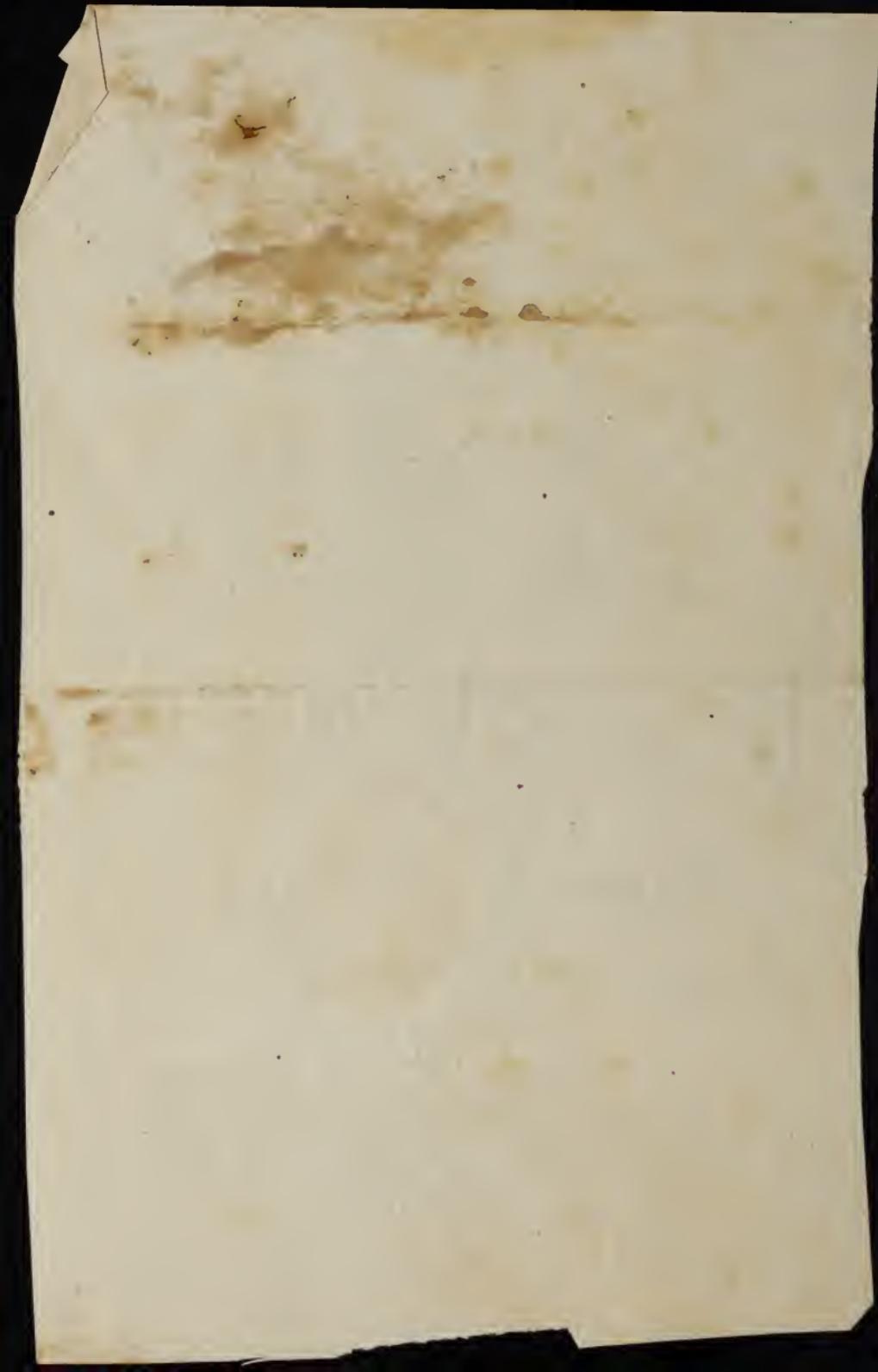
CHARLES O. BARNEY.

For County Officers,

MITCHELL H. BOWKER, Register.

PEABODY W. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

ALVIN BURLEIGH, Commissioner.



SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

John W. Hoyt, Prudential Committee. Miss Laura F. Parker taught the Summer school. The school was quiet and orderly to a remarkable degree, and the progress made was as good as could be expected, considering the very irregular attendance.

Winter school taught by Mr. Albert B. Stevens. Mr. Stevens tried to keep a good school, but as in the last term the attendance was very irregular and when scholars don't care whether they go to school or not, and won't study when they do go, how can we expect a successful school?

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Wm. H. Barney, Prudential Committee. Only one term. Miss Martha J. Eastman, teacher. A teacher of considerable experience, and a good school. We quote from Miss Eastman's remarks: "The scholars in this district are deserving of praise for their good behavior at all times. They have done their part to make the term a pleasant one to the teacher, and in the future she will look back with pleasure to the ten weeks spent in Orange."

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Alonzo W. Stevens, Prudential Committee First term under the charge of Miss Lucy A. Hoyt. Miss. Hoyt's first term, and would rank above a good many schools taught by older teachers. Scholars learned very fast and were quiet and orderly.

Second term by Mr. Simeon R. Williams. A good teacher and a good school. At the first term there were two visits by parents, Mrs. Dexter Whittier and Mrs. John Ford.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Daniel Sanborn, Prudential Committee. First term of three weeks was taught by Mrs. Sarah M. Lurvey. We did not expect any progress, and were not disappointed.

Second term in the care of Miss Laura B. Sanborn, a teacher of much experience, she having taught five terms previous to this in this district. Commendable progress in all branches.

DISTRICT. NO 5.

Everett A Wheeler, Prudential Committee. **Miss Fanny F. Sanborn**, teacher first term. At our visit at the opening of the school the teacher appeared to be doing nicely, and although we were not notified of the close of the school, and did not make a second visit, we think, judging from our observations at the opening of the next term, that the scholars made a very good record.

Mr. Wilson A. Farnum, had charge of the second term and gave good satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Fred Flanders, Prudential Committee. A single term taught by **Miss Lizzie A. Powers**. A good teacher and a good school.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Dearborn Gray, Prudential Committee. First term taught by **Miss Rosie B. Waldron**. Miss W. tried hard to have a good school, but there was too many classes, she could not give her time to any one of them for more than five or ten minutes.

Second term by **H. C. Kendall**. As we had charge of this school we appointed a substitute to examine the school, who reports: "It was evident that Mr. Kendall tried hard to have a successful school, but the attendance was very irregular on the part of some of the scholars, and we judged that some of them did not attend with the intention of learning. Very rapid progress was made by those of the scholars who attended for the purpose of learning."

Four parents visited the schools in this district. **Mrs. Adoniram Ford**, the first term, and **David Morse**, **Dearborn Gray** and **I. N. Hobart** the second term.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars that have not been absent one half day.

SUMMER TERMS.

Judith S. Ford,

Frank Martin.

Willie L. Dimond,

Mary L. Tuttle,

Katie B. Cilley,

Nellie M. Barney,

Lizzie Sanborn.

Addie L. Martin,
 Willie B. Folsom,
 Belle L. Folsom,
Marcia L. Wheeler,
 Harvey P. Smith,
 Willie A. Smith,
 Henry G. Gove,
 Ella D. Andrews,
 Rhoda D. Dimond,
 Olive A. Ford,

WINTER TERMS.

Clara A. Fernald,
 Katie B. Cilley,
 Lizzie Sanborn,
 Marcia L. Wheeler,
 Harvey P. Smith,
 Henry G. Gove,
 Charles H. Brock,
 Willie R. Brock.

GENERAL REMARKS.

It seems as though men born in the midst of wealth and powerful friends should be the very ones to occupy most honorably the highest positions in society; they have others to help them, and possess the key to the facilities for a thorough education, and a wide knowledge of the world. Yet history shows that it is not the men who are reared in homes of wealth and power, but rather those who make themselves eminent by their own unaided exertions, that become the most shining ornaments of society. More than nine tenths of all our great leaders, received the rudiments of their education in country schools. We do not wish to be understood as saying that every boy can be a president or a bishop, but we do say that every boy or girl who will make the most of the opportunities they have of acquiring an education, even in our country schools, can become useful members of society.

We would once more urge on parents their duty in visiting the schools and looking after the welfare of their children. We have had 105 weeks of school in town the year past and in all that school only six visits by parents, and only one visit by a prudential committee. In this way parents know little or nothing about the schools except what they learn by the Superintendent's report.

Our school rooms need more and better illustrative apparatus. There is not a globe or a wall map in the school rooms of this town, and in many of them no black board fit for use.

Our schools need more uniformity in text books, and though the law empowers the school committee to compel the parents to furnish the books needed and such as are in established use, we have never yet had a committee that wanted to enforce the law in opposition to ninety-nine one hundredths of all the parents in town. The text books in established use are Munroe's Readers, Greenleaf's Arithmetics (old series). A change is needed in Arithmetics, Warren's Geographies;—other text books on such subjects as languages, penmanship, orthography, and history, there never has been any one series or kind adopted. There are as many as three different kinds of Readers, four or five of Arithmetics, at least three of Geography, and we don't know how many of Grammar and Spellers.

Commending the welfare of our schools to our noble band of teachers, and the supervision of our successor, we remain the public's
Obedient Servant,

HENRY C. KENDALL,
Supt. of Schools.

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOLS.

No. of District.	Length of School in Weeks.	Wages of Teachers per Month.	Whole No. of scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. between 5 and 15 not attending.		No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. of Visitors.
					No. of District.	Length of School in Weeks.							
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13	28	19	12.75	2	19	18	7	18	6	8	2	30	
2	10	20	9	8.	2	9	9	6	8	1	1	13	
3	6	14	9	8.		9	9	4	8	5		4	
9	22	10	9.		10	10	4	9	7	2	7		
4	3	12	6	6.		9	9	5	7	3		3	
13	16	11	8.89		11	11	7	10	4		1	13	
5	10	11	6	4.		9	9	5	5	1	1	4	
8	22	5	4.		1	5	5	5	2	2	2	12	
6	8	10	11	10.10	2	11	11	8	9	4	1	4	
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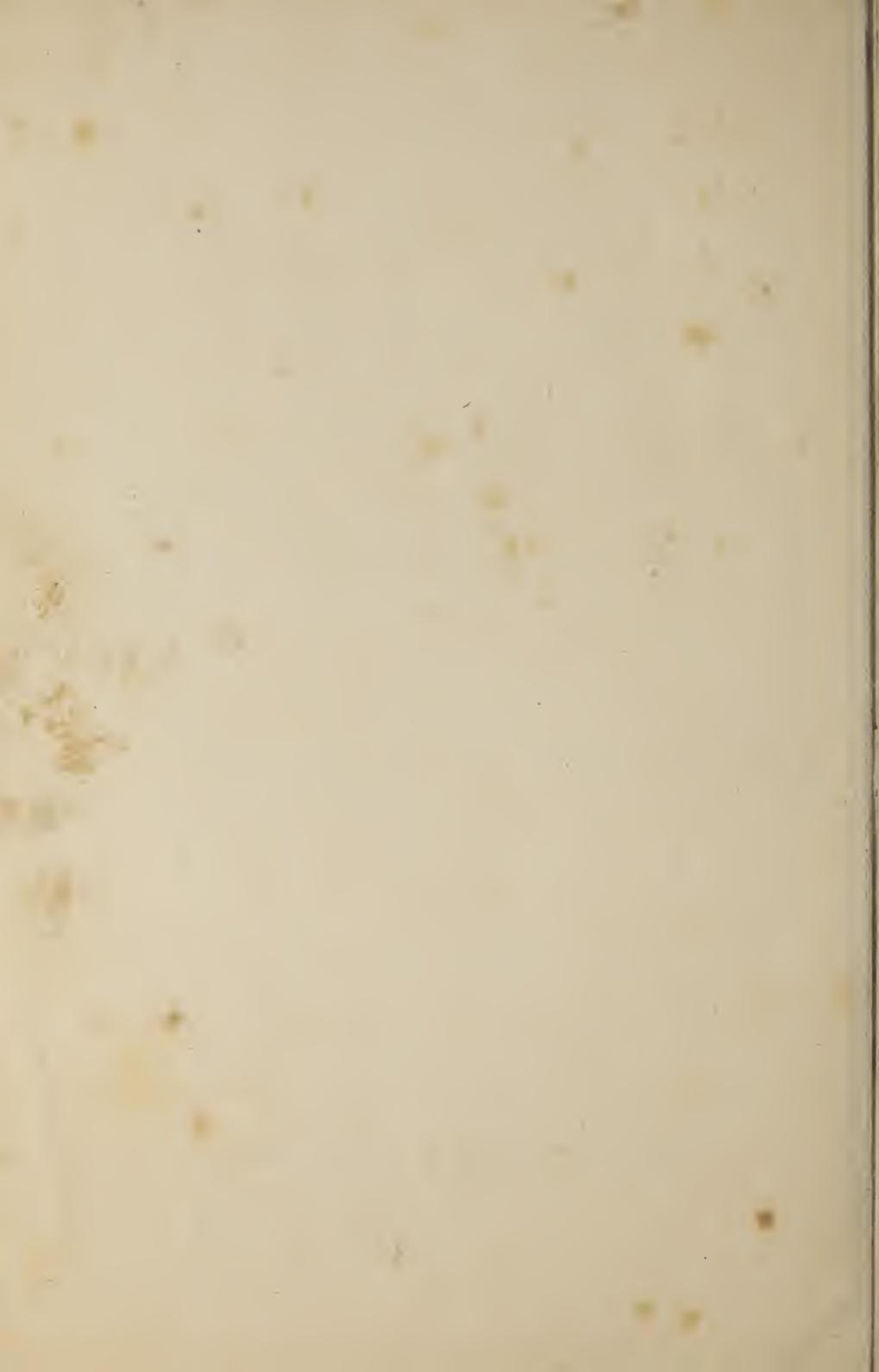
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer's Report for the year ending March 1st, 1879.

Tax Bill for the year 1878,

Rec'd of Treasurer for the year 1877,	\$684 66
Nathaniel Whittier, on note,	16 83
from County,	157 00
R. R. Tax,	26 27
Savings Bank Tax,	17 25
Literary Fund,	31 45
Interest on Bonds,	120 00
Collector for 1875,	28 35
John P. Bullock,	4 20
Land bought for taxes, .	20 00
from Treasurer for 1876.	7 66
Collector for 1878,	1536 01
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	\$2649 68

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax,	\$208 00
County Tax,	286 53
Washington Whittier on note,	83 44
Richard R. Smith, land damage for highway,	32 00
Benaiah Wheeler, " " "	1 00
James Morrill, for Stationery,	1 50
N. Whittier, "	2 00
A. Ford, damage on Sheep,	3 90
H. C. Kendall, school notices,	1 50
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	\$619 87

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Dr. J. B. N. Gould, returning 2 births,	55
James Crosby, for surveying,	1 50
C. S. Jones, use of wagon,	75
Dr. E. M. Tucker, for returning births and deaths,	2 25
Dr. G. E. Leet, return of 3 deaths,	75
" " for medicine and treatment for Mariam Chase,	5 00
H. G. Hadley, for use of school house,	10 00
H. C. Kendall, for school books,	13 00
James Crosby, running line between Orange and Alexandria,	5 00
H. C. Kendall, school books,	4 89
C. O. Barney, printing Report,	11 00
" " surveyor and invoice books,	3 35
Henry C. Kendall, land damage,	22 00
Joseph Briggs, for bill overlooked last year,	21 36
John Fernald, for expense to pay state and county tax and stationery,	3 71
	—
	\$105 11

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Dr. Rogers, for Francis Dimond,	\$2 75
F. G. Dimond,	20 00
I. N. Ford,	35 00
S. K. Ford,	4 00
Dr. Wheat,	32 00
	—
	\$93 75

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

John Pearson for John Stevens,	\$88 64
A. D. Gibbs, digging grave,	4 00
Thomas Sanborn, coffin,	10 00
Byron Cross, for Mariam Chase,	59 71
Thomas Sanborn, coffin and robe,	11 00
George E. Leet,	5 00
A. D. Gibbs,	2 00

I. N. Hobart, for Peter Stevens,	16 00
T. Sanborn, for coffin and robe,	10 00
E. M. Tucker, medical service,	7 70
B. F. Andrew, money paid for digging grave,	1 00
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	\$215 05

HIGHWAY ORDERS.

Paid M. T. Hale,	\$3 31
E. P. Brock,	1 00
A. M. Shackford,	7 50
Norman Hadley,	3 00
H. G. Hadley,	4 00
James Buffum,	2 25
John Underhill,	12 00
Adoniram Ford,	1 50
Henry N. Eastman,	88
Henry J. Brock,	81
Russell Sanborn,	36
F. G. Dimond,	62
B. F. Andrew, for work and plank,	42 42
W. H. Perkins,	4 85
Dearborn Gray,	1 92
George Whittier,	2 25
Arial B. Martin, work and lumber,	5 40
G. W. Murray,	6 00
W. S. Huse,	1 50
Perry Martin,	4 50
Ezra T. Gifford,	3 50
Frederick L. Flanders,	2 20
"	2 50
"	"
"	11 12
"	60
Sanford Flanders.	14 75
"	2 50
"	6 55
"	5 62
Nathan G. Cilley,	10 86
"	1 00
"	3 05
"	2 42

Moses T. Hale,	4 12
J. Morrill and B. F. Terrill,	9 10
William H. Perkins,	24 01
John Fernald,	1 00
J. C. Chapman.	4 50
" "	3 87
Ezra T. Gifford,	5 25
" "	3 00

	\$227 59

I. N. Hobart,	50
Henry N. Eastman,	3 54
Henry Brock,	3 54
David C. Dunbar,	1 00
Preserved Ford,	1 20
D. C. Dunbar,	3 25
Peter S. Braley,	1 50
Furber G. Dimond,	50
Elijah Smith,	9 13
E. E. Follansbee,	1 90
Sherburn Pearson,	4 00
James Buffum,	2 25
Benaiyah Wheeler, new road,	100 00
H. G. Hadley,	4 00
N. G. Cilley, work on bridge,	5 50
Walter Ford,	1 62
B. Wheeler, for plank,	4 50
" work,	1 32
R. R. Smith,	84
Isaac B. Gove,	1 00
Everett A. Wheeler,	84
John Smith,	84
E. C. Eastman,	25

	\$153 02

PAID FOR BOUNTY.

E. A. Wheeler,	\$ 20
Eugene O. Hobart, 3 hawks,	60
Charles A. Ford, 1 "	20
George Terrill, 3 "	60
Allen Sawyer, 1 "	20
Irving Andrew, 1 "	20

Josiah D. Plummer, 1 fox,	50
Cary Smith, 1 "	50
Frank B. Clark, 5 "	2 50
Drew Hadley, 4 "	2 00
Jesse Barney, 1 "	50
Adoniram Ford, 3 "	1 50
John Smith, 2 "	1 00
Nathan G. Cilley, 1 hawk,	20
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	\$10 70

SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1,	\$72 58	District No. 2,	\$46 41
3,	60 94	4,	63 74
5,	33 42	6,	35 76
7,	72 55	Union,	14 60
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			\$400 00

LITERARY FUND FOR 1877.

District No. 7,	\$14 51	District No. 6,	\$10 82
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			25 33

LITERARY MONEY FOR 1878.

District No. 1,	\$5 59	District No. 2,	\$3 89
3,	4 06	4,	4 13
5,	2 16	6,	4 13
7,	6 27		<hr/>
			\$30 23

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

James Morrill, 1st Selectman,	\$48 25
Nathan G. Cilley, 2d "	48 25
Sanford Flanders, 3d "	
John Fernald, Treasurer,	10 00
B. F. Andrew, Town Clerk,	10 00
Henry C. Kendall, S. S. Committee,	20 00

N. Whittier, 4th, Collector,	30 00
" " " Supervisor,	3 00
John Fernald, settling with Auditor,	1 50
J. H. French, Auditor,	3 00

	\$174 00

ABATEMENTS FOR 1878.

George H. Smith,	1 35
Francis C. Dimond,	1 35

	\$2 70

ABATEMENTS FOR 1877.

Simon Tuttle,	\$5 50
James B. Tuttle,	2 01
James Roberts,	1 62
Richard P. Ford,	1 97
George H. Smith,	1 62
Francis Dimond,	1 62
Harvey Martin,	1 62
John C. Elkins,	1 62
Sanford Flanders, overtax,	4 86
James Mc Connell. on dog.	2 00
J. W. Preston, overtax.	2 70

	\$27 14

ABATEMENTS FOR 1876.

Henry N. Bullard,	1 55
Benaiah Wheeler, over tax,	9 30
L. N. Hobart,	3 15

	\$14 00

ABATEMENTS FOR 1874.

Interest on taxes on Thomas Gently land,	\$6 05
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